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"Their little boats, made with the birch-tree's bark, called vétochki, are constructed with much skill: the seams, after having been laid on with tar, become water-proof. Besides this, they make use of a kind of canoe, made with the trunk of a tree. In the building of it they begin by making on one side of the trunk a longitudinal cleft, which does not quite extend itself to the extremities; this cleft is next widened gradually by means of wedges larger and larger, so as to make a sloping opening, which, when wide enough, forms the interior of the small craft. In order to render it more spacious, sometimes they add side-planks at the upper part."